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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Reingard HIESINGER Attorney Docket: P69334US0
Serial No.: 10/722,398 Group Art Unit: 2851
Filing Date: November 28, 2003 Examiner: Arthur A. SMITH
For: VARIABLE BACKGROUND FOR PHOTOPGRAPHIC PICTURES

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the non-final office action under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above captioned application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

XX An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 is enclosed.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. (or) Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
Total	23 - 25	= 0	x09 = \$	x 18 = \$
Indep.	1 - 3	= 0	x43 = \$	x 86 = \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x145 = \$	+290 = \$
Fee for submitting IDS under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)			\$180.00	\$
Total Additional Fee			\$180.00	\$

XX Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 is attached for IDS fee:

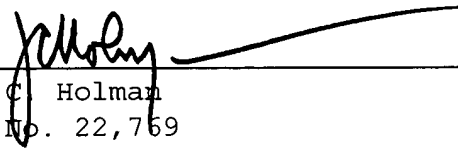
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If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) (1) - (5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dated: September 28, 2004
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